

Amendment to the Specification

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] The present application is related to ~~[[five]]~~ four co-pending and commonly-owned ~~application applications~~ filed on even date herewith, the disclosure of each is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety:

"Anastomosis Wire Ring Device", Serial No. 10/674,371 to Don Tanaka, Mark Ortiz and Darrell Powell;

"Applier For Fastener For Single Lumen Access Anastomosis", Serial No. 10/675,077 to Mark Ortiz;

"Single Lumen Access Deployable Ring for Intraluminal Anastomosis", Serial No. 10/675,075 to Mark Ortiz; and

"Single Lumen Anastomosis Applier for Fastener", Serial No. 10/675,497 to Mark Ortiz, Robert McKenna, Bill Krammer, Mike Stokes, and Foster Stulen.

Insert new paragraph [0032] after current paragraph [0031] at the end of the Brief Description of the Figures and renumber the subsequent paragraphs:

[0032] FIGURE 13 is a perspective view of an anastomotic ring device assembled from a plurality of arcuate petals having a circular fixture or band at its midpoint intended to sit at a tissue juncture of the anastomosis.

Replace previously numbered paragraph [0033] (now paragraph [0034]) with the following:

[0034] Both halves or crowns 14, 16 are attached at a circular midpoint 18 such that the plurality of arcuate members 12 resemble a plurality of woven sinusoids. At the midpoint 18, attachments or couplings 20 respectively between a pair of ~~[[end]]~~ ends 22, 24 from an arcuate member 12 in the top crown 14 is made to ~~[[a]]~~ respective ~~[[end]]~~ ends 22, 24 of an

arcuate member 12 in the bottom crown 16. A non-exclusive list of couplings 20 include snap fits, glue, ultrasonic welding, thermal adhesives, etc.

Replace previously numbered paragraph [0051] (now paragraph [0052]) with the following:

[0052] As a further example, in FIG. 13 an anastomosis ring device 10a may include a circular fixture or band 20a at its midpoint for attaching the arcuate members that remains part of the anastomosis ring device 10a, intended to sit at a tissue juncture of the anastomosis.